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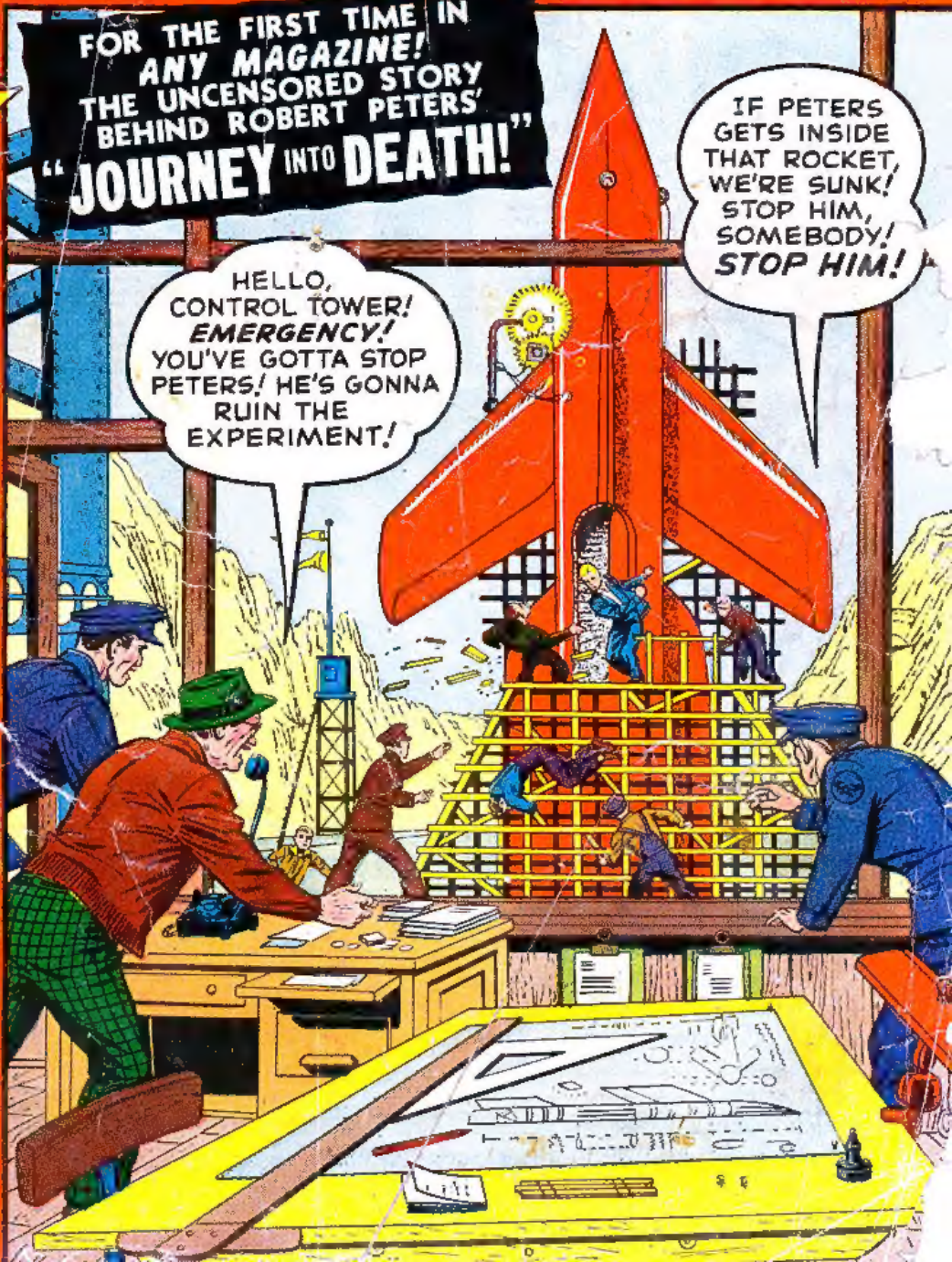
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MAN HAS TRAVELLED FAR AND WIDE IN HIS SEARCH FOR ADVENTURE! TODAY THERE ARE NO NEW LANDS TO DISCOVER, NO LOST HORIZONS TO SEEK, NO STRANGE BORDERS TO CROSS...BUT MEN STILL HUNT FOR THE UNKNOWN, AS IN THIS...

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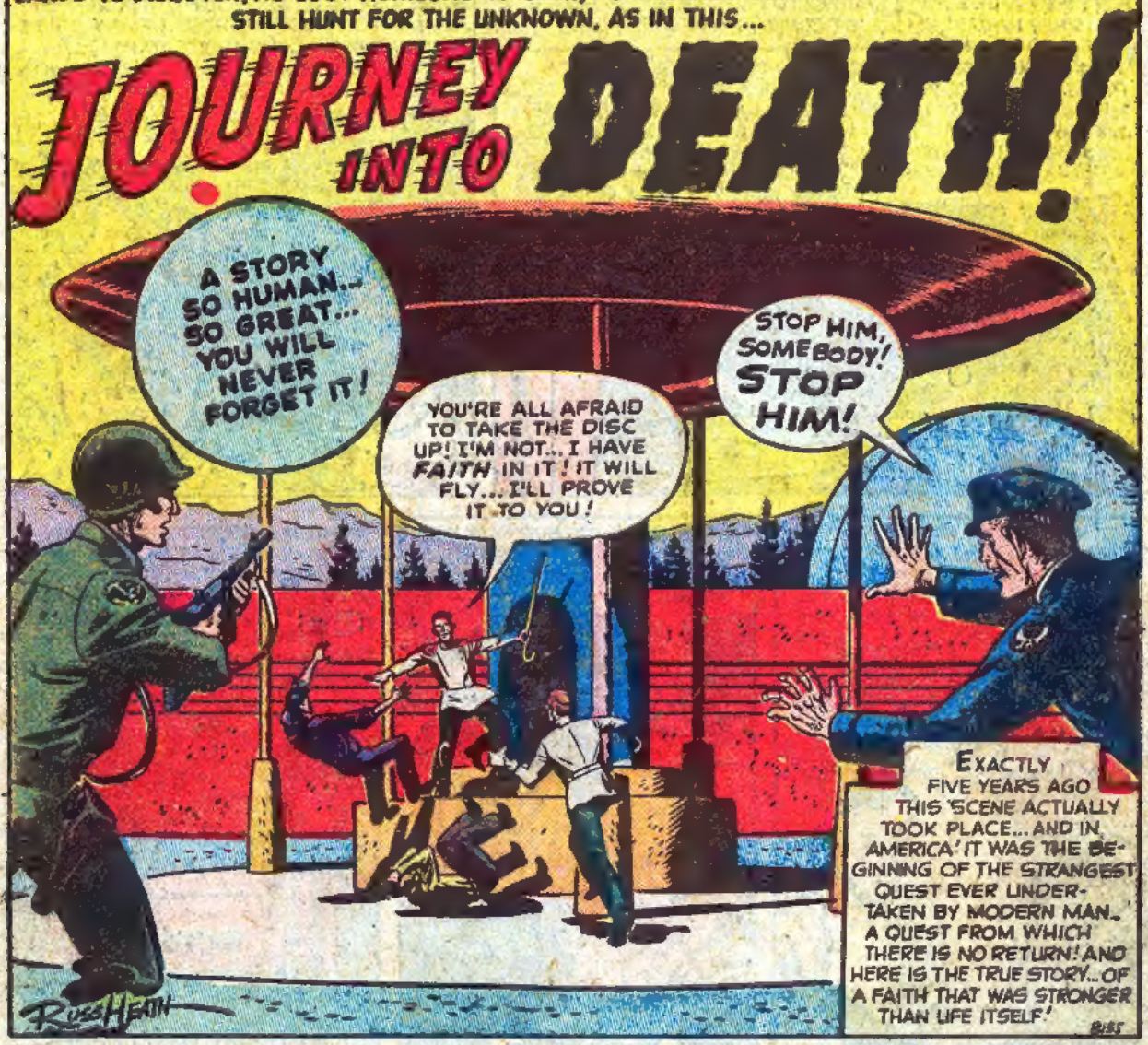
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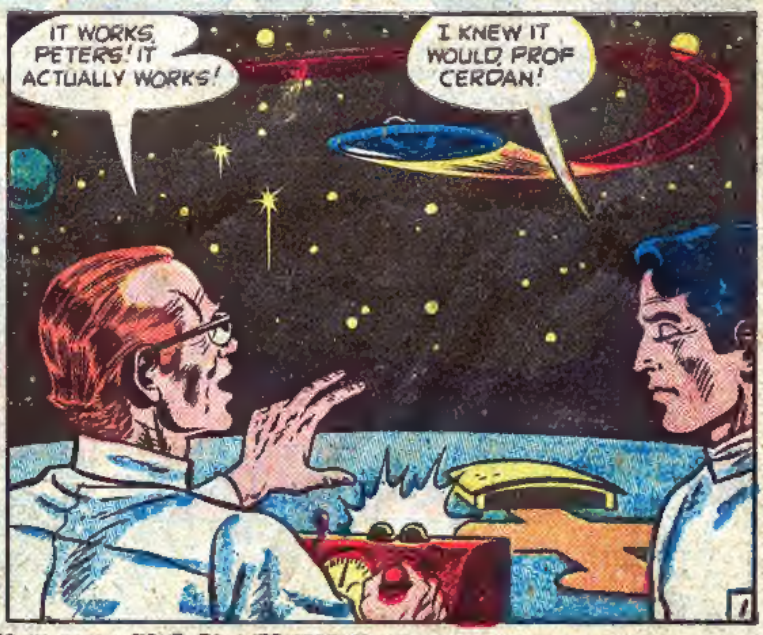
STOP HIM, SOMEBODY! STOP HIM!
EXACTLY FIVE YEARS AGO THIS SCENE ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE... AND IN AMERICA! IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE STRANGEST QUEST EVER UNDERTAKEN BY MODERN MAN... A QUEST FROM WHICH THERE IS NO RETURN! AND HERE IS THE TRUE STORY... OF A FAITH THAT WAS STRONGER THAN LIFE ITSELF!
RUSS HEATH

THE STRANGE, FANTASTICALLY DESIGNED DISC SHIP TOOK OFF SMOOTHLY, SILENTLY, WHIRLING THROUGH THE OUTER UNIVERSE OF DISTANT PLANETS AND UNKNOWN WORLDS!



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ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

THIS WAS THE LABORATORY OF PROF. BERNARD CERDAN, WORLD-FAMOUS SCIENTIST, WHO HAD BEEN WORKING ON A NEW INVENTION FOR YEARS, AN INVENTION THAT WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES THE UPPER HAND IN ANY MAJOR CONFLICT... THE DISC PLANE!

AH, BUT I WISH YOU COULD SEE IT, PETERS! YOU'VE WORKED WITH ME ON IT SO LONG! IT WORKS JUST AS WE THOUGHT IT WOULD, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ONLY A SMALL SCALE MODEL!

I DON'T HAVE TO SEE IT, PROFESSOR! EVEN THOUGH I AM BLIND, I CAN SENSE ITS GRACE... ITS ABILITY TO TRAVEL FURTHER INTO OUTER REGIONS THAN MAN HAS EVER GONE BEFORE!

YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP TO ME, MY YOUNG FRIEND! THOUGH YOU ARE SIGHTLESS, YOUR BRAIN, YOUR LOGIC, AND YOUR OTHER SENSES ARE MORE KEEN THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER PERSON I KNOW OF! WITHOUT YOUR HELP THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE!

BUT OUR WORK IS NOT COMPLETED YET, SIR!

NO! NOW I MUST NOTIFY WASHINGTON THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO BUILD THE REAL DISC PLANE... THE FULL SCALE MODEL... THE ONE THAT WILL ACTUALLY FLY INTO THE OUTER UNIVERSE!

THEN... ALL THIS WILL BE REAL... NOT JUST A SCENE IN A LABORATORY!

THAT'S RIGHT, PETERS! NOW YOU CAN PUT EVERYTHING AWAY WHILE I PLACE A CALL THROUGH TO WASHINGTON!

YES, SIR!

SO, FROM A SECRET LABORATORY HIDDEN IN THE VAST REGIONS OF A STATE FOREST IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE, A CALL WENT OUT ON A DIRECT WIRE TO THE NATION'S CAPITOL...

EXACTLY ONE WEEK LATER A CREW OF EXPERTS AND PLANE BUILDERS MOVED INTO THE LABORATORY, BRINGING TRUCK-LOADS OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT!

IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN, PETERS!

THAT'S THE LAST SHIPMENT, ISN'T IT?

...UNDER THE CAREFUL SUPERVISION OF PROFESSOR CERDAN, THE WORK OF BUILDING THE FULL-SCALE DISC PLANE WAS BEGUN...

BUT NOT ALL THE WORK PROCEEDED TOO SMOOTHLY! MAJOR CARLSON, REPRESENTING WASHINGTON, WONDERED ABOUT THE PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT...
BUT A BLIND MAN, PROFESSOR! WHAT EARTHLY USE CAN A MAN WHO CAN'T SEE BE ON A PROJECT SUCH AS THIS?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MAJOR! PETERS HAS BEEN MORE THAN VALUABLE TO ME!
I APPRECIATE HIS KNOWLEDGE ALL RIGHT! BUT HE BELONGS ON SOME OTHER KIND OF WORK, NOT A JOB LIKE THIS THAT REQUIRES SIGHT ABOVE ALL ELSE!
THERE'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG, SIR! MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IT REQUIRES FAITH, AND BELIEF IN THE IDEA! AND THAT'S WHAT PETERS HAS, MAJOR... FAITH THAT THE DISC PLANE WILL WORK!
IT'S TAKING TOO MUCH OF A RISK... A RISK WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD.. TO KEEP HIM ON! SORRY, PROF. CERDAN, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO LET HIM GO!
LET PETERS GO? NOW? AT A TIME LIKE THIS? NO! I CAN'T DO IT!
HE'S WORKED SIDE BY SIDE WITH ME FOR YEARS! HE CAME TO ME, BEGGING ME TO LET HIM HELP WITHOUT PAY OR ANY KIND OF REWARD, OTHER THAN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE WAS HELPING HIS COUNTRY! NOW, JUST AT THE BRINK OF SUCCESS, JUST WHEN ALL OUR WORK IS ABOUT TO BEAR FRUIT, YOU TELL ME HE HAS TO GO!
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL! AND I HATE TO HAVE TO DO THIS, BELIEVE ME... BUT THERE'S NO ROOM FOR SENTIMENT!
FROM NOW ON THE WORK WILL BE DANGEROUS! A BLIND MAN WILL ONLY BE IN THE WAY! IT'S AN ORDER, PROFESSOR... PETERS MUST BE TOLD..
VERY WELL! PERHAPS YOU ARE RIGHT! I SHALL TELL HIM TONIGHT...
WE'LL FIND SOMETHING ELSE FOR HIM TO DO... SOMETHING WHERE HIS BLINDNESS WON'T BE A HANDICAP!
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LATER, THAT NIGHT...
MAJOR, HAVE YOU SEEN PETERS? HE WASN'T AT DINNER! I WANTED TO TELL HIM...
NO! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AT ALL!
GUARD, DID YOU SEE MY ASSISTANT, MR. PETERS?
THE BLIND FELLOW? YES, SIR! HE WENT OUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON!
WENT OUT...ALONE... INTO THE FOREST?
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! I ASKED HIM IF HE'D BE ALL RIGHT, BUT HE SAID HE KNEW HIS WAY AROUND..
THAT ISN'T LIKE HIM! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
I'LL GET A SEARCHING PARTY OUT AT ONCE!
ALL THAT NIGHT THE MEN LOOKED FOR THE BLIND ASSISTANT IN THE FOREST...
PETERS! PETERS! WHERE ARE YOU?
I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS...AS IF I WERE RESPONSIBLE!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THAT BOY...I JUST COULDN'T GO ON!
THE NEXT MORNING PROFESSOR CERDAN GOT A PHONE CALL...
PETERS! IT'S YOU! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! WHERE ARE YOU? WHAT HAPPENED?
I CALLED TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT ME, SIR, AND TO WISH YOU LUCK WITH OUR... YOUR PLANE! I KNOW IT WILL WORK PERFECTLY! I HAVE EVERY FAITH THAT IT WILL!
AS YOU KNOW, PROFESSOR, BEFORE I CAME TO YOU, I TRIED EVERYWHERE TO GET INTO SOME SORT OF WORK THAT WOULD HELP OUR COUNTRY! NO ONE WOULD TAKE ME BECAUSE OF MY HANDICAP.. AND THEN I CAME TO YOU! YOU HAD FAITH IN ME, SIR... ONLY YOU! I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THAT AND FOR THE CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING FOR AMERICA! GOOD-BYE...AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DISC! IT WILL WORK! (CLICK!)
PETERS! PETERS! ...HE HUNG UP!
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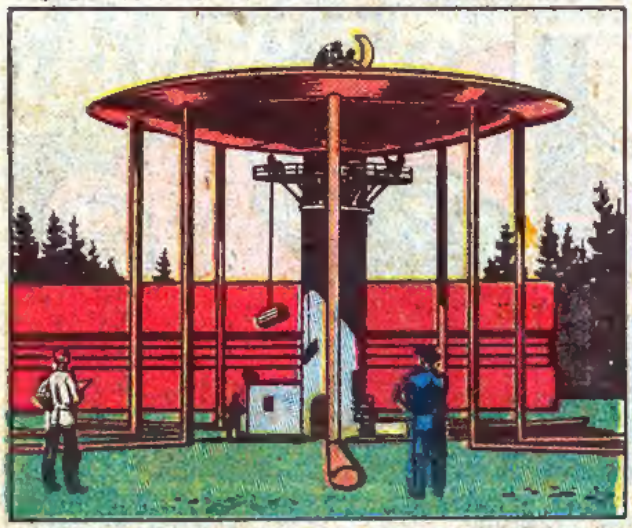
THAT WAS THE LAST HEARD OF PETERS! BUT THE WORK WENT ON AS HE AND THE PROFESSOR WANTED IT TO GO ON! DAY AFTER DAY PASSED BY AND THE GREAT DISC PLANE BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE AS THEY HAD DREAMED IT..

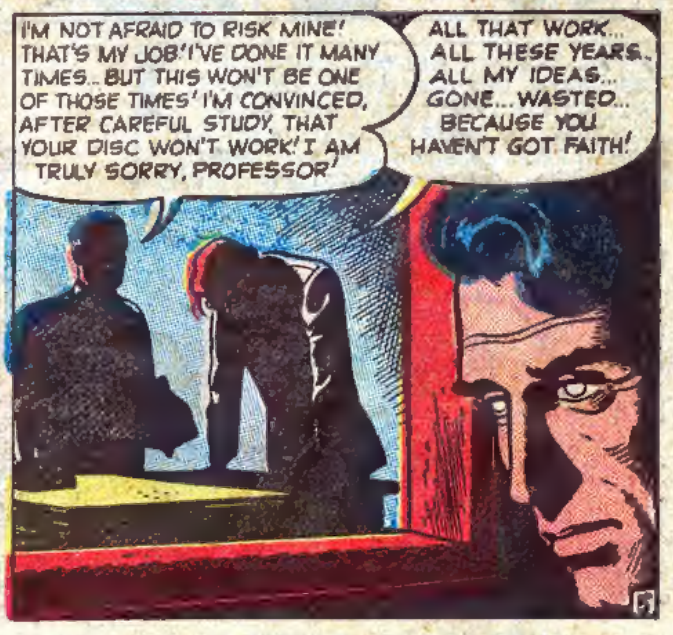


THEN...
THERE! IT'S DONE! YOU CAN TAKE HER UP NOW, MAJOR CARLSON!
PROFESSOR, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT... LET'S GO INTO YOUR OFFICE!

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT PROFESSOR! I KNOW YOU HAVE EVERY FAITH IN THE DISC! THAT IT CAN TAKE A HUMAN BEING FURTHER INTO SPACE, AND FASTER THAN ANY OTHER SPEED KNOWN TO MAN! I KNOW YOU THINK THAT IT WILL WORK! FRANKLY, I DON'T!
WHAT? ARE YOU AFRAID TO FLY IT, MAJOR?

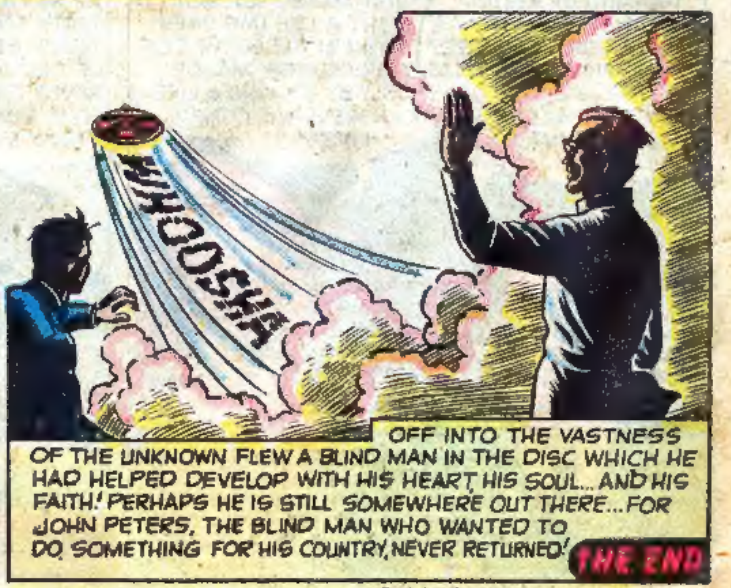
YES! IF YOU CALL BEING CAREFUL AFRAID! I'VE BEEN STUDYING THE DISC! I KNOW IT WON'T HOLD UP! I'M REPORTING THIS TO WASHINGTON! MY REPORT WILL BE THAT THE EXPERIMENT IS NOT A SUCCESS!
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT! I KNOW IT WILL WORK! ALL THESE YEARS... WASTED.. BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE FAITH IN IT... THE FAITH THAT PETERS HAD...!

THE FAITH OF A BLIND MAN... THAT'S ALL IT WAS! PROFESSOR, I CAN SEE! AND WHAT I SEE TELLS ME THAT WHOEVER GOES UP IN THAT WILL TRAVEL A JOURNEY INTO DEATH!
THAT MAY BE SO... BUT MANY A LIFE HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY, MAJOR! ONLY BY RISKING A LIFE CAN WE SAVE OTHER LIVES!


I'M NOT AFRAID TO RISK MINE! THAT'S MY JOB! I'VE DONE IT MANY TIMES.. BUT THIS WON'T BE ONE OF THOSE TIMES! I'M CONVINCED, AFTER CAREFUL STUDY, THAT YOUR DISC WON'T WORK! I AM TRULY SORRY, PROFESSOR!
ALL THAT WORK... ALL THESE YEARS.. ALL MY IDEAS... GONE... WASTED... BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT FAITH!

PETERS HAD NEVER LEFT THE FOREST! FOR DAYS HE HID THERE USING EVERY SENSE TO ESCAPE DETECTION... LISTENING, LISTENING, TO THE PROGRESS OF HIS BELOVED DISC PLANE! HE HAD CALLED THE PROFESSOR SO THAT HE WOULD NOT WORRY! BUT HE HAD NEVER BEEN FAR AWAY FROM HIM... NOW HE OVERHEARD THE CONVERSATION!

IF I AM, THEN YOU WILL BUILD A BETTER DISC PLANE... ONE THAT WILL WORK! BUT I WILL FLY THIS ONE... I DON'T NEED SIGHT FOR THAT! ITS RADAR AUTOMATIC PILOT WILL KEEP IT FROM CRASHING INTO ANY OBJECTS ALTHOUGH IT CAN DISINTEGRATE IF IT'S TOO WEAK TO HOLD TOGETHER IN HIGH ALTITUDES!
BUT I'VE GOT TO PROVE THAT! GOOD-BYE!


WHOOSHA
OFF INTO THE VASTNESS OF THE UNKNOWN FLEW A BLIND MAN IN THE DISC WHICH HE HAD HELPED DEVELOP WITH HIS HEART, HIS SOUL... AND HIS FAITH! PERHAPS HE IS STILL SOMEWHERE OUT THERE... FOR JOHN PETERS, THE BLIND MAN WHO WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIS COUNTRY, NEVER RETURNED!
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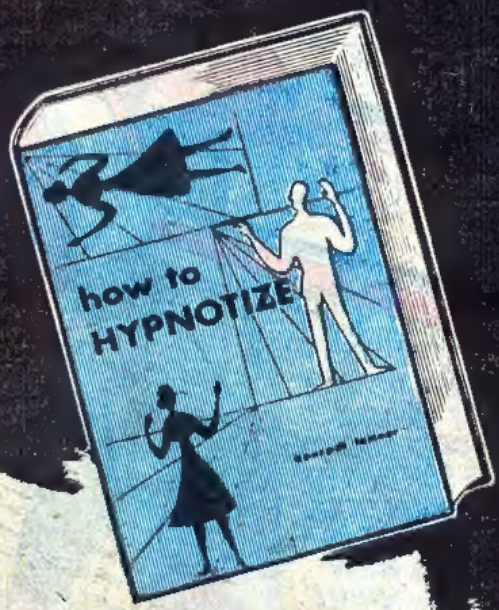

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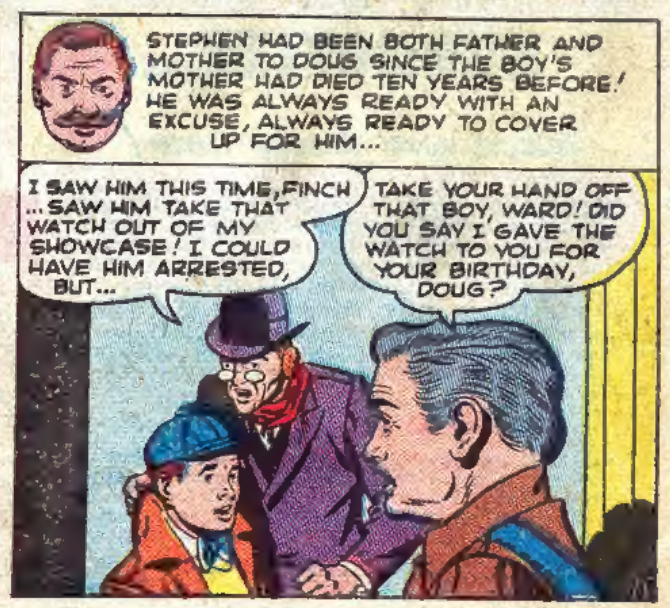
AH, YOU LITTLE THIEF.. THIS TIME I CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED! I'VE SUSPECTED YOU OF STEALING THINGS EVERY TIME YOU COME IN HERE!
N-NO...LET ME GO! I-I DIDN'T STEAL ANYTHING, MR. WARD..HONESTLY! THIS IS MY OWN WATCH! MY FATHER GAVE IT TO ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY!
THE RUGGED, HE-MAN STORY OF FATHER WHOSE DEEP LOYALTY FOR HIS SON ENDED IN A TRAGEDY STILL TALKED ABOUT IN THIS SMALL NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN!

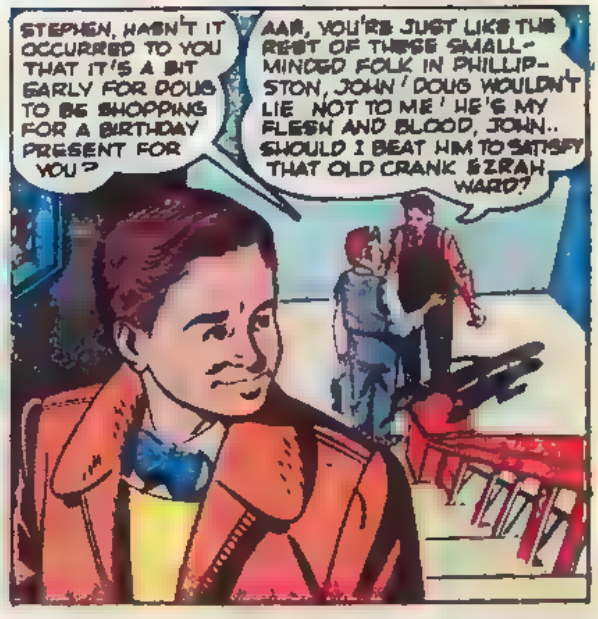
YOU'RE NOT ONLY A THIEF, BUT A LIAR! THOSE WATCHES JUST CAME IN TODAY, AND I HAVEN'T SOLD ANY... BUT ONE IS MISSING FROM THE SHOWCASE! DOUGLAS FINCH, I'M GOING TO GET CONSTABLE SMATHERS AND TAKE YOU HOME TO YOUR FATHER! BIRTHDAY PRESENT, WAS IT? WE'LL SEE!

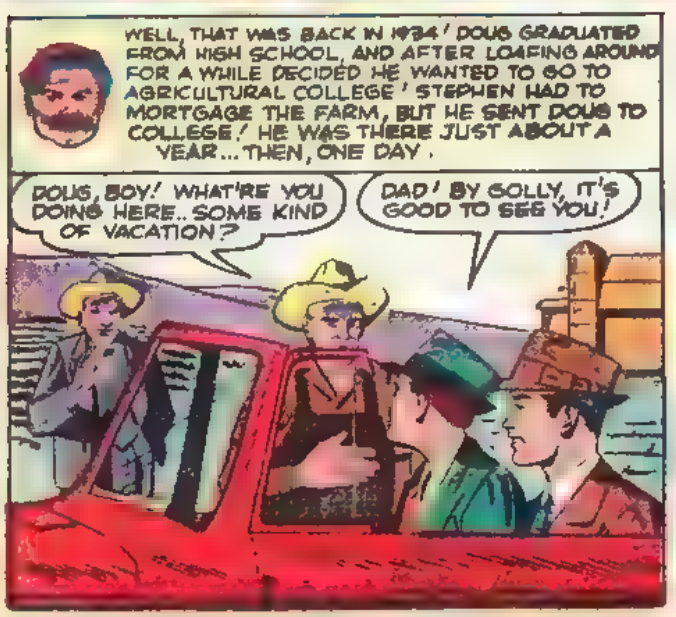

STEPHEN HAD BEEN BOTH FATHER AND MOTHER TO DOUG SINCE THE BOY'S MOTHER HAD DIED TEN YEARS BEFORE! HE WAS ALWAYS READY WITH AN EXCUSE, ALWAYS READY TO COVER UP FOR HIM...
I SAW HIM THIS TIME, FINCH ...SAW HIM TAKE THAT WATCH OUT OF MY SHOWCASE! I COULD HAVE HIM ARRESTED, BUT...
TAKE YOUR HAND OFF THAT BOY, WARD! DID YOU SAY I GAVE THE WATCH TO YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY, DOUG?

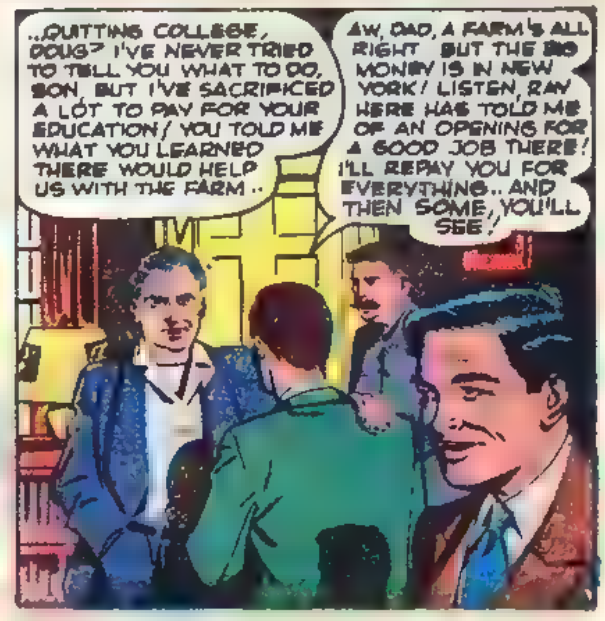
OH, NO, DAD.. MR. WARD MISUNDERSTOOD ME! I WANTED TO BUY IT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY ..I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THE WATCH, AND WAS GOING TO ASK HIM IF I COULD PAY FOR IT BY RUNNING ERRANDS AFTER SCHOOL!
WHY..WHY THAT'S A DELIBERATE LIE!
THAT'LL BE ENOUGH FROM YOU, WARD! HERE'S THE MONEY FOR THE WATCH! NOW, GET OUT OF HERE AND DON'T SET FOOT ON THIS FARM..EVER AGAIN! FROM HERE ON I'LL DO MY SUPPLY BUYING OVER AT PAYNESVILLE!

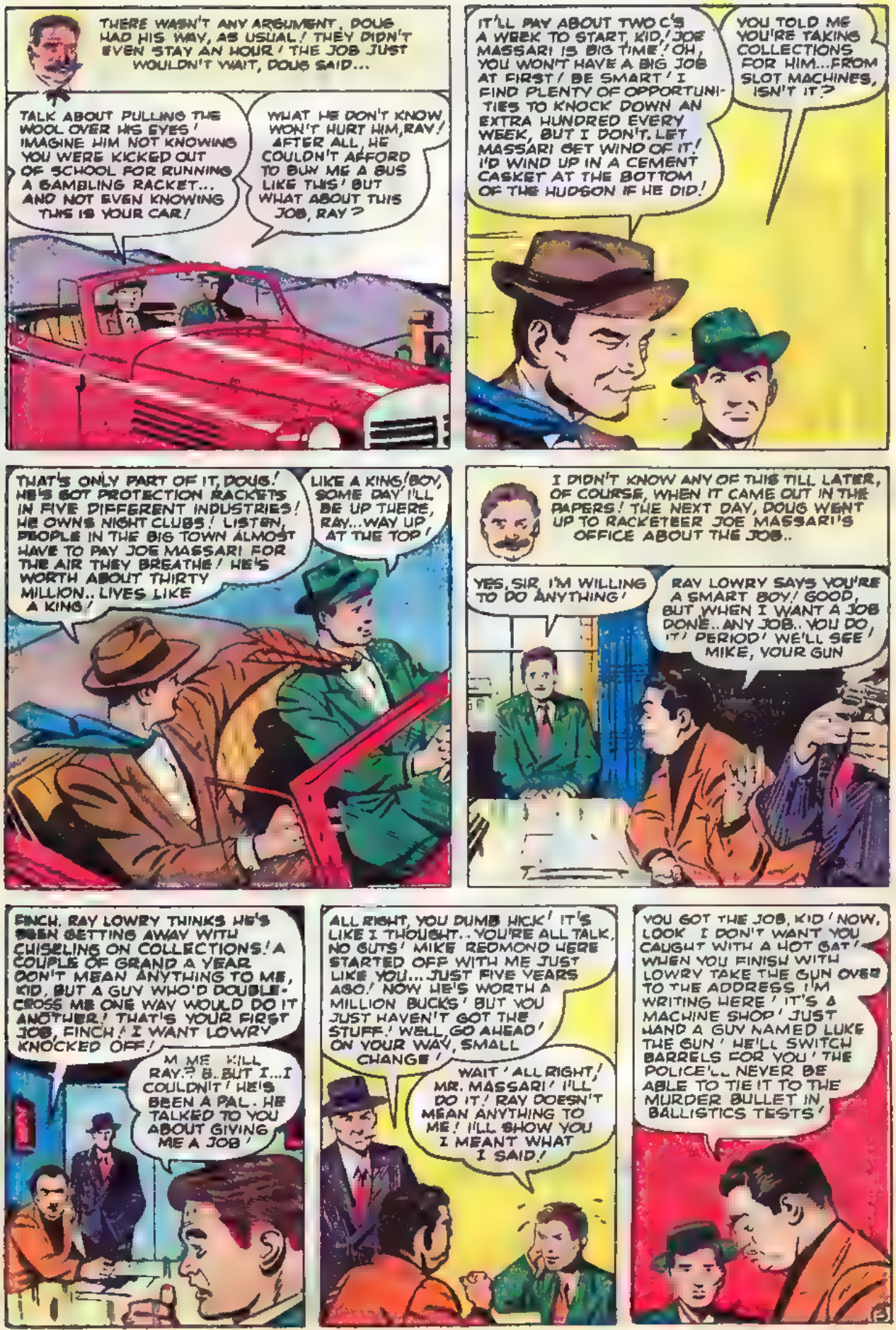
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH STEPHEN FINCH, ANYHOW? WHY, MOST EVERYBODY IN TOWN KNOWS THE BOY IS NO GOOD!
HE'S JUST A PLAIN FOOL ABOUT HIS SON, EZRAH! MARK MY WORDS, DOUGLAS FINCH WILL WIND UP A REAL BAD ONE SOMEDAY!

TROUBLE WITH STEPHEN WAS HE WAS TOO HONEST HIMSELF TO BELIEVE DOUG COULD BE OTHERWISE... AND IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT HIS BIRTHDAY WAS FOUR MONTHS OFF...
SON, THAT WAS A NICE THING YOU WANTED TO DO FOR ME..: BUT I ALREADY HAVE A GOOD WATCH! TELL YOU WHAT.. SOMEBODY'S GOT TO USE IT NOW! HERE.
OH, THANKS, DAD! THIS IS SWELL!


STEPHEN, HASN'T IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT IT'S A BIT EARLY FOR DOUG TO BE SHOPPING FOR A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR YOU?
AAR, YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF THESE SMALL-MINDED FOLK IN PHILLIPSTON, JOHN! DOUG WOULDN'T LIE NOT TO ME! HE'S MY FLESH AND BLOOD, JOHN.. SHOULD I BEAT HIM TO SATISFY THAT OLD CRANK EZRAH WARD?


WELL, THAT WAS BACK IN 1934! DOUG GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND AFTER LOAFING AROUND FOR A WHILE DECIDED HE WANTED TO GO TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE! STEPHEN HAD TO MORTGAGE THE FARM, BUT HE SENT DOUG TO COLLEGE! HE WAS THERE JUST ABOUT A YEAR... THEN, ONE DAY.
DOUG, BOY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE..SOME KIND OF VACATION?
DAD! BY GOLLY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!


..QUITTING COLLEGE, DOUG? I'VE NEVER TRIED TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, SON, BUT I'VE SACRIFICED A LOT TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATION! YOU TOLD ME WHAT YOU LEARNED THERE WOULD HELP US WITH THE FARM..
AW, DAD, A FARM'S ALL RIGHT BUT THE BIG MONEY IS IN NEW YORK! LISTEN, RAY HERE HAS TOLD ME OF AN OPENING FOR A GOOD JOB THERE! I'LL REPAY YOU FOR EVERYTHING.. AND THEN SOME, YOU'LL SEE!


THERE WASN'T ANY ARGUMENT, DOUG HAD HIS WAY, AS USUAL! THEY DIDN'T EVEN STAY AN HOUR! THE JOB JUST WOULDN'T WAIT, DOUG SAID...
TALK ABOUT PULLING THE WOOL OVER HIS EYES! IMAGINE HIM NOT KNOWING YOU WERE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL FOR RUNNING A GAMBLING RACKET... AND NOT EVEN KNOWING THIS IS YOUR CAR!
WHAT HE DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM, RAY! AFTER ALL, HE COULDN'T AFFORD TO BUY ME A BUS LIKE THIS! BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS JOB, RAY?
IT'LL PAY ABOUT TWO C'S A WEEK TO START, KID! JOE MASSARI IS BIG TIME! OH, YOU WON'T HAVE A BIG JOB AT FIRST! BE SMART! I FIND PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOCK DOWN AN EXTRA HUNDRED EVERY WEEK, BUT I DON'T. LET MASSARI GET WIND OF IT! I'D WIND UP IN A CEMENT CASKET AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HUDSON IF HE DID!
YOU TOLD ME YOU'RE TAKING COLLECTIONS FOR HIM... FROM SLOT MACHINES, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S ONLY PART OF IT, DOUG! HE'S GOT PROTECTION RACKETS IN FIVE DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES! HE OWNS NIGHT CLUBS! LISTEN, PEOPLE IN THE BIG TOWN ALMOST HAVE TO PAY JOE MASSARI FOR THE AIR THEY BREATHE! HE'S WORTH ABOUT THIRTY MILLION.. LIVES LIKE A KING!
LIKE A KING, BOY, SOME DAY I'LL BE UP THERE, RAY... WAY UP AT THE TOP!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THIS TILL LATER, OF COURSE, WHEN IT CAME OUT IN THE PAPERS! THE NEXT DAY, DOUG WENT UP TO RACKETEER JOE MASSARI'S OFFICE ABOUT THE JOB..
YES, SIR, I'M WILLING TO DO ANYTHING!
RAY LOWRY SAYS YOU'RE A SMART BOY! GOOD, BUT WHEN I WANT A JOB DONE.. ANY JOB.. YOU DO IT! PERIOD! WE'LL SEE, MIKE, YOUR GUN
FINCH. RAY LOWRY THINKS HE'S BEEN GETTING AWAY WITH CHISELING ON COLLECTIONS! A COUPLE OF GRAND A YEAR DON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME, KID, BUT A GUY WHO'D DOUBLE-CROSS ME ONE WAY WOULD DO IT ANOTHER! THAT'S YOUR FIRST JOB, FINCH! I WANT LOWRY KNOCKED OFF!
M-ME KILL RAY? B-BUT I... I COULDN'T! HE'S BEEN A PAL. HE TALKED TO YOU ABOUT GIVING ME A JOB!
ALL RIGHT, YOU DUMB HICK! IT'S LIKE I THOUGHT.. YOU'RE ALL TALK, NO GUTS! MIKE REDMOND HERE STARTED OFF WITH ME JUST LIKE YOU... JUST FIVE YEARS AGO! NOW HE'S WORTH A MILLION BUCKS! BUT YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT THE STUFF! WELL, GO AHEAD! ON YOUR WAY, SMALL CHANGE!
WAIT! ALL RIGHT, MR. MASSARI! I'LL DO IT! RAY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME! I'LL SHOW YOU I MEANT WHAT I SAID!
YOU GOT THE JOB, KID! NOW, LOOK I DON'T WANT YOU CAUGHT WITH A HOT GAT! WHEN YOU FINISH WITH LOWRY TAKE THE GUN OVER TO THE ADDRESS I'M WRITING HERE! IT'S A MACHINE SHOP! JUST HAND A GUY NAMED LUKE THE GUN! HE'LL SWITCH BARRELS FOR YOU! THE POLICE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TIE IT TO THE MURDER BULLET IN BALLISTICS TESTS!

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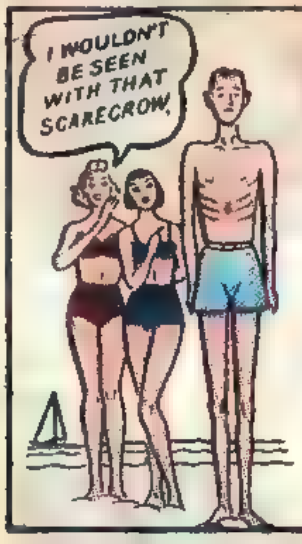

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SO THE BIG GUY GAVE YOU A REAL TOUGH ONE TO START WITH, EH, DOUG? PHEW.. KNOCK A GUY OFF YOUR FIRST DAY! WHO'S THE POOR CHUMP?

BELIEVE ME, RAY... I HATE TO SAY THIS, I DON'T LIKE WHAT I'VE GO TO DO...

YOU'RE THE PATSY, RAY, MR. MASSARI'S ORDERS!

NO! DOUG WAIT! AGHHHH! Y YOU DIRTY!

CRACK!

A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER..

HERE'S YOUR GUN MR. MASSARI! I JUST USED ONE BULLET! I TOOK IT TO LUKE'S MACHINE SHOP.. THE BARREL'S BEEN CHANGED!

GOOD BOY, BUT YOU KEEP THE ROD! FROM NOW ON IT'S YOURS! MIKE, TAKE DOUG OUT FOR A DRINK! HE NEEDS A BRACER!

I FEEL BETTER NOW, MIKE, I GUESS I'M IN, EH?

YOU'RE IN, KID! BUT GET THIS! I KNOW YOUR TYPE! AMBITIOUS! TRICKY, MAYBE! I'M NEXT IN LINE IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO JOE MASSARI! MAYBE NOTHING WILL! JUST DON'T GET ANY IDEAS. OR I'LL SEE YOU STOP BREATHING!

A COUPLE OF YEARS WENT BY! DOUG HADN'T BEEN HOME ALL THAT TIME, BUT HE KEPT HIS WORD.. A GOOD SIZED CHECK WOULD ARRIVE AT THE FARM EVERY MONTH! IT WASN'T OUT OF GOODNESS... DOUG WAS SHOWING OFF! OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY WAS COMING FROM! I THOUGHT I'D BEEN WRONG ABOUT THE BOY...

SO DOUG'S DOING REAL GOOD, STEVE. WELL, THAT'S FINE! FOLKS IN PHILLIPSTON ARE ALL ASOS WANTING TO KNOW WHAT BUSINESS HE'S IN, AND WHEN HE'S COMING BACK FOR A VIS T!

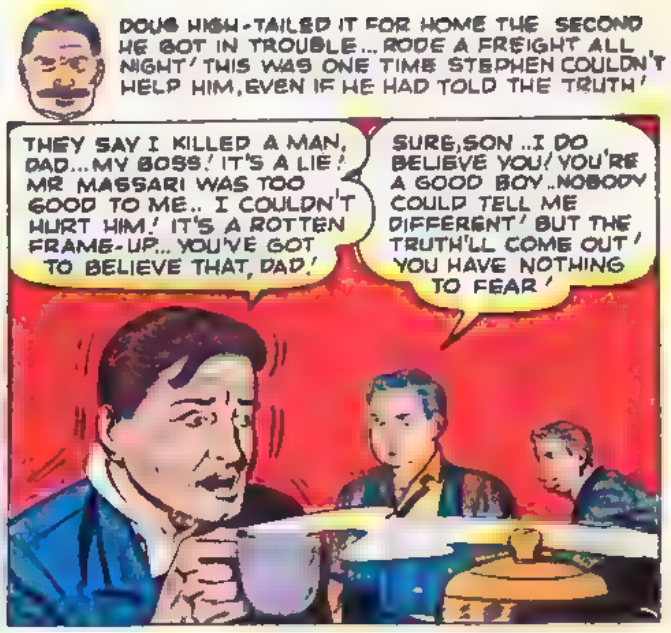
TRUTH IS, CLEM, HE'S TOO BUSY TO TAKE THE TIME! HE'S AN EXPEDITER, HE SAYS, FOR THE MASSARI AMUSEMENT COMPANY! HE'S BEEN REAL GOOD TO ME THOUGH! PAID OFF THE MORTGAGE, BOUGHT ME A TRUCK. ANYTHING I WANT, HE WRITES AND TELLS ME!

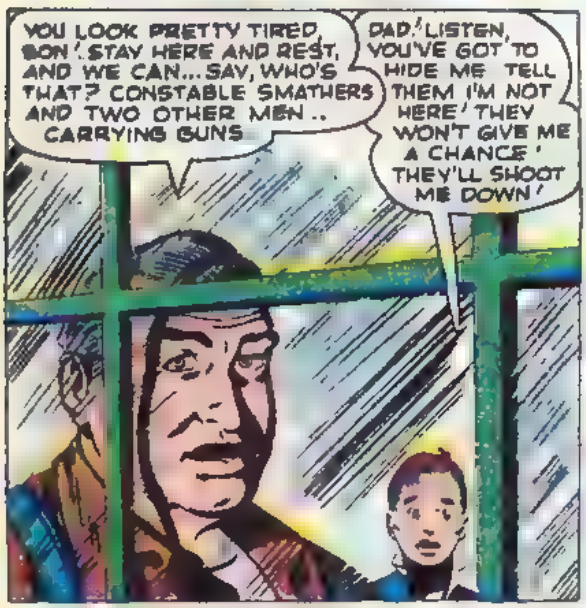
HOW COME YOU DON'T TAKE A RUN DOWN TO NEW YORK TO SEE HIM, STEPHEN?

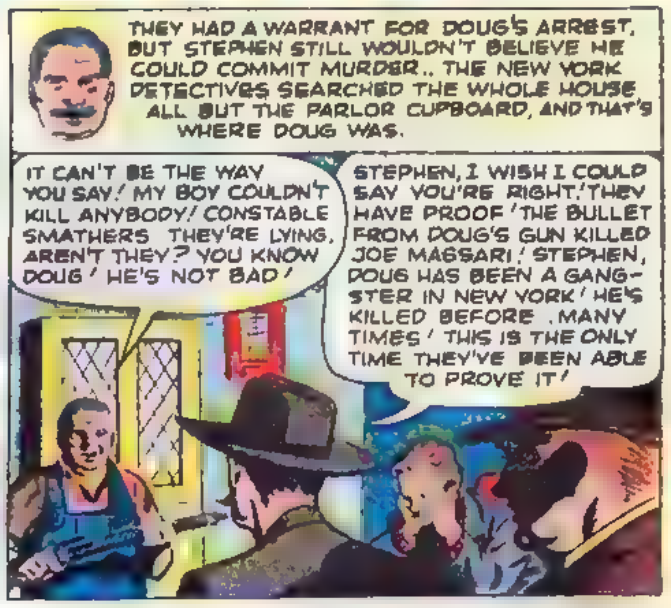
ER HE JUST HASN'T ER.

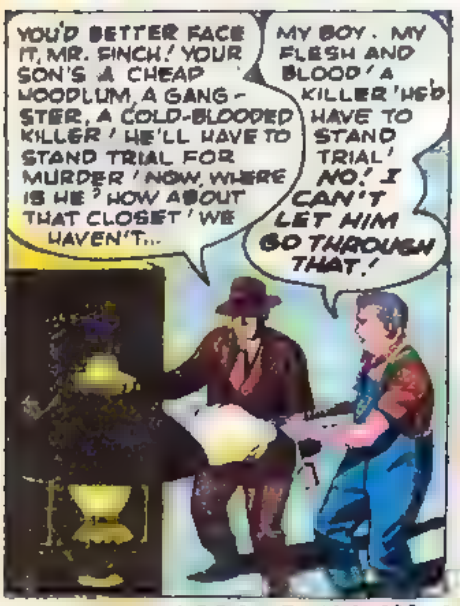
WE'VE JUST BEEN TOO BUSY FOR STEPHEN TO GET AWAY, CLEM!

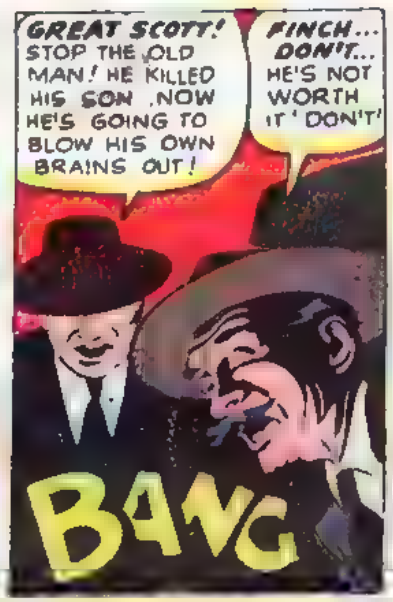
STEPHEN WAS GOING TO SAY DOUG HADN'T ASKED HIM TO COME TO NEW YORK! THERE WAS A GOOD REASON FOR THAT...
DOUG, I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE EARLY. IT'S KIND OF A SURPRISE..I WANTED YOU TO KNOW BEFORE THE REST OF THE BOYS! YOU'VE BEEN REAL SMART, AND BETTER THAN THAT, YOU'VE BEEN ON THE LEVEL WITH ME! YOU'RE AMBITIOUS! I'M MOVING YOU UP, KID.. YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE MIKE REDMOND'S PLACE...
YOU NOTICED I'M AMBITIOUS, JOE! SWELL! THEN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND..
UNDERSTAND? UNDERSTAND WHAT? WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE ROD, KID?
JOE, I'VE LICKED YOUR BOOTS FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS! I'VE GOT MORE BRAINS THAN YOU'LL EVER HAVE, IDEAS, TOO! YOU'VE BEEN PAYING ME A GRAND A WEEK. BUT YOU CLEAR A HUNDRED THOUSAND A WEEK ...WHILE ME AND THE BOYS DO THE DIRTY WORK! JOE, YOU'RE THROUGH! I'M GOING TO RUN THINGS FROM NOW ON!
WHY YOU LITTLE RAT YOU THINK YOU COULD GET AWAY WITH KNOCKING ME OFF? THE COPS WOULD NAB YOU IN 24 HOURS! AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE BOYS WOULD FOLLOW A PUNK LIKE YOU?
THE LAW WON'T GET ME, JOE YOU TAUGHT ME ABOUT CHANGING THE BARREL ON MY GUN, REMEMBER? AS FOR THE BOYS I'VE ALREADY TALKED TO THEM! EVERYBODY GETS MORE DOUGH! THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
I'LL TELL THE BOYS, ...AGHHH!
I'LL TELL THEM FOR YOU, JOE I'LL TELL THEM YOU SAID GOODBYE!
CRACK
AS THE STORY GOES IN THE PAPERS, MIKE REDMOND DUCKED OUT OF THE WAY AS DOUG CAME OUT, FOLLOWED HIM TO LUKE'S MACHINE SHOP..
I'LL BE BACK FOR THIS GUN IN ABOUT TWO HOURS, LUKE! HAVE IT READY. THERE'S AN EXTRA 50 IN IT FOR YOU!
IT'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU, DOUG!
SAY, DOUG WAS JUST HERE, MIKE! DIDN'T YOU RUN INTO HIM?
I SAW HIM! LISTEN, LUKE.. I KNOW HE OFFERED YOU FIFTY BUCKS EXTRA FOR HAVIN' THAT GUN READY! I'M GIVING YOU FIVE HUNDRED SMACKERS TO LEAVE IT JUST THE WAY IT IS! GET ME? HE KNOCKED OFF JOE MASSARI, LUKE! JOE WAS ALWAYS SQUARE WITH YOU! HELP ME PAY DOUG OFF!
WELL, DOUG PICKED UP HIS GUN A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER, AND THE POLICE, ACTING ON AN "ANONYMOUS" TIP, PICKED UP DOUG.
YOU SAY I KNOCKED OFF JOE MASSARI! I SAY I DIDN'T! YOU GOT PROOF? WHEN YOU CHECK MY GUN AT BALLISTICS YOU'LL SEE WHO'S TELLING THE TRUTH!
THAT WAS BALLISTICS CALLING, FINCH...THEY SAY THE BULLET WE TOOK OUT OF MASSARI MATCHES A TEST BULLET THEY FIRED FROM YOUR GUN! I GUESS THAT ANSWERS EVERYTHING!


DOUG HIGH-TAILED IT FOR HOME THE SECOND HE GOT IN TROUBLE... RODE A FREIGHT ALL NIGHT! THIS WAS ONE TIME STEPHEN COULDN'T HELP HIM, EVEN IF HE HAD TOLD THE TRUTH!
THEY SAY I KILLED A MAN, DAD... MY BOSS! IT'S A LIE! MR MASSARI WAS TOO GOOD TO ME.. I COULDN'T HURT HIM! IT'S A ROTTEN FRAME-UP... YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE THAT, DAD!
SURE, SON ..I DO BELIEVE YOU! YOU'RE A GOOD BOY..NOBODY COULD TELL ME DIFFERENT! BUT THE TRUTH'LL COME OUT! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!


YOU LOOK PRETTY TIRED, SON! STAY HERE AND REST, AND WE CAN... SAY, WHO'S THAT? CONSTABLE SMATHERS AND TWO OTHER MEN.. CARRYING GUNS
DAD! LISTEN, YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE ME TELL THEM I'M NOT HERE! THEY WON'T GIVE ME A CHANCE! THEY'LL SHOOT ME DOWN!


THEY HAD A WARRANT FOR DOUG'S ARREST, BUT STEPHEN STILL WOULDN'T BELIEVE HE COULD COMMIT MURDER.. THE NEW YORK DETECTIVES SEARCHED THE WHOLE HOUSE ALL BUT THE PARLOR CUPBOARD, AND THAT'S WHERE DOUG WAS.
IT CAN'T BE THE WAY YOU SAY! MY BOY COULDN'T KILL ANYBODY! CONSTABLE SMATHERS THEY'RE LYING, AREN'T THEY? YOU KNOW DOUG! HE'S NOT BAD!
STEPHEN, I WISH I COULD SAY YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY HAVE PROOF! THE BULLET FROM DOUG'S GUN KILLED JOE MASSARI! STEPHEN, DOUG HAS BEEN A GANGSTER IN NEW YORK! HE'S KILLED BEFORE .MANY TIMES! THIS IS THE ONLY TIME THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO PROVE IT!


YOU'D BETTER FACE IT, MR. FINCH! YOUR SON'S A CHEAP HOODLUM, A GANGSTER, A COLD-BLOODED KILLER! HE'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER! NOW, WHERE IS HE? HOW ABOUT THAT CLOSET! WE HAVEN'T...
MY BOY. MY FLESH AND BLOOD! A KILLER! HE'D HAVE TO STAND TRIAL! NO! I CAN'T LET HIM GO THROUGH THAT!



POOR STEPHEN! HE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN
TOO GOOD, JOHN! IT'S LIKE I SAID. THOUGH, HE WAS JUST A DARNED FOOL ABOUT THAT BOY OF HIS!
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OLIVER JORDAN, Federal Penitentiary Warden, held his head in his hands and silently wondered how his son Bill ever got tied up in a situation like this. And was it possible that Bill was guilty?

The grey-haired warden had faith in his son. Bill was reckless perhaps, not too selective about his companions, but he was good-hearted, and above all . . . *honest*. It seemed unlikely that Bill had really done anything wrong in his job with the Federal District Attorney, but Oliver's long years of work in penal correction had taught him never to consider *anything* completely impossible.

The sound of the doorbell awakened Oliver from his reverie.

It was Judy Stanton, Bill's lovely fiancee and she was worried, desperately worried about Bill.

"Mr. Jordan, is there anything new about Bill?" she asked, her lips trembling.

Oliver Jordan took Judy by the hand and walked her toward the large sage-green sofa. He sat down next to her.

"Now, Judy, you must be brave. You and I know that Bill is innocent and something will turn up to prove his innocence. Worry and tears won't solve our problem . . . nor Bill's."

"I'm sorry I'm such a baby, Mr. Jordan," Judy cried, "but the evidence seems so complete against him. How can he clear himself if even *he* doesn't know who the guilty one is?"

"I don't know, child, I don't know," the warden repeated as he stared into space with empty eyes. "But I'm sure that we'll find a way."

"But when, Mr. Jordan, *when?*" Judy almost shrieked the last word. "While we're sitting around waiting, wondering and wishing Bill is in a prison cell without . . . without . . ."

Tears choked her words and she left the sentence unfinished as she noticed a familiar dark shadow cross the face of her future father-in-law. A small, contrite hand crept into the old man's fist.

"Forgive me, Mr. Jordan," she continued in a gentle voice, "it's selfish of me to consider my discomfort when poor Bill's in jail, and you, his father, have to be his jailor. It is you two who have the real bad end of the whole business."

"Don't apologize, Judy. We're all involved because we all love Bill. But the main thing for all of us to do is to keep up our faith and our courage. We have to show Bill that we haven't given up the fight . . . that we believe in him and his innocence."

"You're right, Mr. Jordan," Judy admitted as she wiped away her tears with a lacy handkerchief.

"Now run along home and I'll phone you as soon as I hear any news, or if any clues turn up."

Judy kissed him on the cheek and left. Oliver Jordan was alone once more with his misery. Ever since the death of Mrs. Jordan, several years ago, Oliver's sole family interest had been his son Bill, and lately, Judy. Bill was a brilliant young lawyer whose career had been fostered by the Federal District Attorney. Always a friend and an admirer of the Jordans, the D.A. had been quick to offer Bill employment in his office right after law school. Bill's masterful handling of his cases had vindicated the official's judgment of the young man. Everything seemed so smooth and easy going, until the great blow fell.

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General's Office sent a man to handle the investigation and when Bill was jailed it was without bail, pending further investigation.

That was how the case rested on the day when Judy visited her prospective father-in-law.

Oliver sat in the same spot Judy had left him for a long time. Then suddenly he leaped up and put on his hat and coat. He went out and walked across the prison yard from his quarters to the cell block. He was saluted in through the main gates and walked down the block which held his son. At the door of one of the cells he stopped and looked in through the bars.

"Hello, Bill," his voice was steady.

"Dad! Gee, it's good to see you. I was hoping you'd come."

"I'm here as your father, son, not as the warden. But both, as father and warden, I believe that you are innocent."

"It makes me feel good to hear you say that, dad."

"I've trained myself these many years," the older man continued talking as if he never heard his son, "never to make up my mind completely about anyone. I've been fooled too often in the past, But in your case, Bill . . . . well, it's . . . it's . . ."

"I know, Dad," young Jordan touched his father's hand through the bars.

The warden cleared his throat. "The D.A. is doing all he can to find the facts. He's on your side, Bill."

"Did you get a lawyer yet, Dad?"

"Nope, the D.A. won't let me. He says that the special investigator from Washington has completely taken over the case and that if he doesn't find some clues he'll act."

"But what can the D.A. do?"

"He says if you aren't cleared before the trial then he'll resign and handle your defense himself."

With a few words about Judy's concern, Oliver left his son and returned to the loneliness of his study. The phone jarred him out of his deep thoughts. It was the D.A.

"Oliver, I think I've found a clue. I'd rather not say anything over the phone about it. Come down here at once."

An hour later Jordan sat in the District Attorney's office puffing from his hurried trip. The District Attorney was excited.

"Bill remembered seeing this note in Art Danton's desk that day that Danton went out of town. Bill was looking for the keys to the confidential file, which were kept in Danton's desk at the time. Bill told me about it a few days ago."

"Well, what does the note say? Read it, man, read it!"

"It says, 'Art, bust it up and you'll get paid in Midville.'"

"Is that all?" the warden asked.

"But Danton *did* go to Midville. That's where he was when Bill was picked up here. And that Midville trip was Danton's alibi."

"That's not enough and you know it. You're grasping at straws trying to help Bill, but it's too weak."

"Let me finish. I found out that Danton carried a package to a cousin in Midville. The next day that cousin opened a bank account . . . *with ten thousand dollars in cash!*"

The warden leaped to his feet and for the first time since Bill's arrest he smiled. A few minutes later all the clues and evidence was placed before the Washington investigator. The three men looked at each other silently, then the investigator spoke.

"No doubt about it. We'll make a routine check tomorrow, however."

The next day the prison chaplain performed the wedding ceremony. The warden beamed as Bill's best man, the District Attorney, kissed Judy. Then the D.A. whispered into the bride's ear.

"As a wedding present I'm letting Bill handle the government side of the treason case against Art Danton, who is now reposing behind the bars in Warden Oliver Jordan's special cell."

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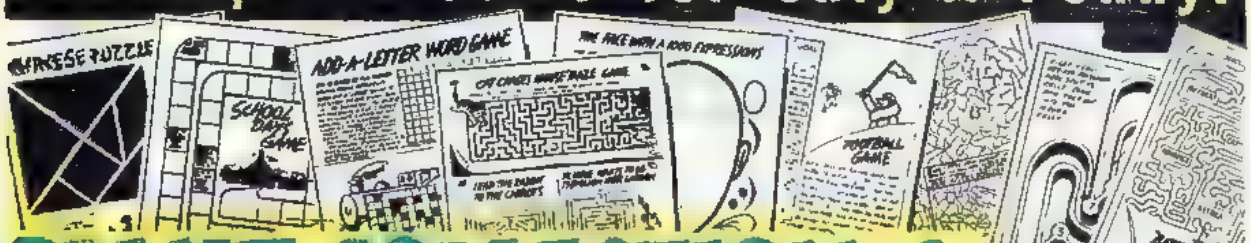

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The WOLF PACK

THIS IS MY STORY GEORGE THOMPSON IS MY NAME... AND THE STORY OF MY UNCLE BEN, WHO BROUGHT ME UP AND WHOM I WORSHIPPED! I SUPPOSE YOU COULD ALSO CALL IT THE STORY OF JIM LOMBARD, AND HIS DAUGHTER, PATRICIA... AND HIS TRAINED WOLVES! THEY ALL PLAY A PART IN IT, AS DO THE TRAPPERS THE GREAT WHITE REACHES OF THE NORTHLAND WHERE WE LIVED AND MURDER!
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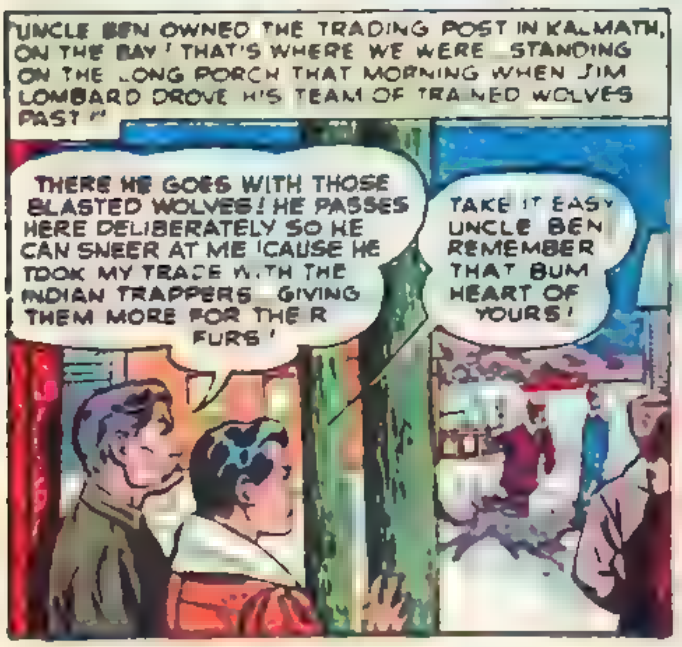
UNCLE BEN OWNED THE TRADING POST IN KALMATH, ON THE BAY! THAT'S WHERE WE WERE STANDING ON THE LONG PORCH THAT MORNING WHEN JIM LOMBARD DROVE HIS TEAM OF TRAINED WOLVES PAST!"
THERE HE GOES WITH THOSE BLASTED WOLVES! HE PASSES HERE DELIBERATELY SO HE CAN SNEER AT ME 'CAUSE HE TOOK MY TRADE WITH THE INDIAN TRAPPERS GIVING THEM MORE FOR THEIR FURS!
TAKE IT EASY UNCLE BEN REMEMBER THAT BUM HEART OF YOURS!

LOMBARD'S DAUGHTER'S COMIN' IN ON THE SHIP FROM THAT SCHOOL IN THE EAST! HE COULD AFFORD IT WITH THE TRADE HE STOLE FROM ME WHERE YOU GOIN' BOY?
DOWN TO WATCH THE BOAT COME IN! THIS'LL BE THE LAST TRIP 'TIL THE SPRING

"WHEN I GOT TO THE DOCK I SAW LOMBARD GREET HIS DAUGHTER PATRICIA ..GROWN TO WOMANHOOD SINCE LAST I SAW HER... AND SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL!"
PAT, GAL, YOU LOOK TERRIFIC! THAT EAST COAST LIVING MUST AGREE WITH YOU!
IT DOES, DAD! BUT, OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE HOME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
IF SHE SEES ME SHE'LL COME OVER AND SAY HELLO..AND I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH HER OR HER OLD MAN! BUT, GOSH, WHO'D EVER THINK THE SCRAWNY LITTLE KID THAT I USED TO TEASE IN SCHOOL WOULD TURN OUT TO BE SUCH A DOLL?
"THERE WAS A CROWD AT THE POST WHEN I GOT BACK!"
WE FIND HIM KILLED. THROAT RIPPED BY WOLVES! FUR CATCH ALL GONE!
WOLVES MIGHT'VE KILLED HIM BUT THEY DON'T STEAL FURS! NANOOK, MUSH DOWN TO ST. SEBASTIAN AND BRING THE MOUNTY BACK HERE!
"NEXT MORNING THE MOUNTY ARRIVED...!"
THIS IS THE THIRD KILLIN' THIS MONTH, SERGEANT! EACH VICTIM WAS KILLED BY WOLVES AND HIS FURS STOLEN! LOOKS TO ME LIKE TRAINED WOLVES DID THE JOB, AND THERE AIN'T BUT ONE MAN AROUND HERE WHO HAS TRAINED WOLVES!
YOU MEAN JIM LOMBARD?
SHUCKS, UNCLE BEN, YOU CAN'T ACCUSE JIM LOMBARD JUST BECAUSE HE HAS TRAINED WOLVES!
I DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER REASON!
IT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME! I'LL ARREST HIM AND TAKE HIM BACK IN THE BOAT TO TRIAL UNLESS SOMETHING COMES UP TO PROVE HIM INNOCENT!
"I DIDN'T LIKE IT, BUT I COULDN'T GO AGAINST UNCLE BEN, SO I LEFT AND WENT OUT BACK TO FEED MY MALEMUTES!"
I KNOW HOW UNCLE BEN HATES LOMBARD FOR TAKING TRADE AWAY FROM HIM, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO ACCUSE A MAN ON SUCH SLIM EVIDENCE!
GEORGE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THEY'VE JUST ARRESTED DAD FOR THOSE MURDERS! HE DIDN'T DO IT! GEORGE, I KNOW HE DIDN'T, AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME PROVE IT! EVERYONE ELSE IS A STRANGER AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
YOU WILL HELP ME, WON'T YOU, GEORGE?
WELL, I... I...! ALL RIGHT! I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO. BECAUSE I DON'T THINK YOUR DAD DID IT EITHER! I'LL MUSH INTO THE TRAPPING COUNTRY AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT!
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"SHE WAS TOO LOVELY TO REFUSE! MY TEAM MADE GOOD TIME OVER THE HARD-PACKED SNOW AND I HEADED TOWARD THE HUT OF AN INDIAN TRAPPER WHOM I KNEW!"
THAT LOOKS LIKE A BODY LYING IN FRONT OF THE HUT!
HIS THROAT RIPPED OUT, LIKE THE OTHERS... AND WOLF TRACKS ALL OVER THE PLACE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?
I DON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU THAT QUESTION! YOU'RE THE MEN IN BACK OF THESE KILLINGS!
YOU DIRTY MURDERERS!
GET HIM, SQUINT!
HAW...THAT TOOK THE FIGHT OUT OF HIM!
UGH!
"THEY MUST HAVE MOVED ME WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS! I AWOKE IN ANOTHER CABIN, WITH A BLINDING HEADACHE!"
C'MON, WAKE UP, YOU!
HE'S COMIN' TO! WE GOTTA GET RID OF HIM BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE COMES SNOOPIN' AROUND!
YEAH, LIKE WE TOOK CARE OF THE OTHERS...THOSE WOLVES ARE TRAINED TO RETURN AFTER THEY HUNT AND THEY HUNT WHATEVER WE DOUSE WITH THIS WOLF BAIT!
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YOU KNOW HOW A WOLF'LL TEAR AT STUFF THAT'S BEEN DOUSED WITH THIS MEAT-SAUCE? WELL, THAT'S THE WAY HE'LL GO AT YOUR THROAT!
YOU SKUNKS! LET GO OF ME!
SURE, WE'LL LET GO OF YUH .. NOW!
GET GOIN'... WE DON'T WANT YUH KILLED NEAR THIS CABIN! IN 3 MINUTES I'M LETTIN' THE WOLVES LOOSE, SO.. RUN, FELLER, RUN! HA! HA! HA!
"I RAN LIKE A MAD MAN THROUGH THE SNOW! IN A FEW BRIEF MINUTES THOSE RAVENING WOLVES WOULD BE ON MY TRAIL, HOWLING IN THEIR BLOOD-LUST AT THE SCENT OF THE BAIT NOW TURNING TO ICE ON MY THROAT!"
I DON'T HEAR THEM YET! IF I CAN GET TO THOSE WOODS AHEAD MAYBE I CAN FIND A BRANCH .. A CLUB, TO HOLD THEM OFF AWHILE!
"BUT EVEN AS I NEARED THE WOODS I KNEW NOTHING I COULD DO WOULD KEEP THEM FROM MY THROAT FOR LONG!"
HERE THEY COME! THEY'LL BE ON ME IN A MINUTE!
I I CAN'T RUN ANY.. FURTHER!.
A GRIZZLY!
GROWWWRR!
"THE WOLVES LEAPED EVEN BEFORE THE BEAR COULD STRIKE, AND I DID THE ONLY THING I COULD THINK OF... I DUCKED, AND THE WOLVES FLEW OVER MY HEAD, ONTO THE MONSTER BEAR!"
"THEY KEPT FIGHTING LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIND MY TEAM AND HEAD BACK TO KALMATH..."
I'LL WASH THIS WOLF BAIT OFF WITH SNOW! I MUST GET BACK BEFORE THE BOAT LEAVES... WITH THE MOUNTY AND JIM LOMBARO!
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"IT WAS GROWING DARK BY THE TIME I REACHED TOWN!"
THOSE TWO MEN...THEY LOOK LIKE...THEY ARE THE MEN WHO'VE BEEN DOING THE KILLING, AND WHO TRIED TO KILL ME! WHAT ARE THEY DOING SNEAKING INTO UNCLE BEN'S STOREROOM?
THEY'RE LEAVING THOSE FURS IN THE STORE ROOM...THE FURS OF THE TRAPPERS THEY KILLED WITH THEIR WOLVES!
NO YOU DON'T! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THOSE FURS HERE SO YOU CAN PUT THE BLAME FOR THOSE KILLINGS ON UNCLE BEN!
IT'S THE KID! ALIVE!
UGH! HE'S LIKE A WILDCAT!
WHAT GOES ON IN HERE? QUIT IT! STOP THAT FIGHTING... YOU HEAR?
UNCLE BEN!
UNCLE BEN, THESE ARE THE MEN IN BACK OF THE KILLING AND STEALING! THEY WERE TRYING TO IMPLICATE YOU!
IMPLICATE BEN... HA, HA, HA! THAT'S RICH!
SHUT UP, SQUINT!
YOU KNOW THEM, UNCLE BEN, WHAT DOES HE MEAN? THAT CRACK HE MADE?
WHAT DO I MEAN? YOU YOUNG FOOL, BEN'S THE MAN WE WORK FOR! HE'S BACK OF THIS WHOLE THING!
SON, I RECKON I GOTTA TELL YOU NOW... I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND! I NEEDED THE MONEY... FOR BOTH OF US! LOMBARD HAD ME BROKE! I CAN'T START ALL OVER AGAIN, BUM TICKER AND ALL! I DID IT FOR YOU, BOY... YOU
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OH NO, UNCLE BEN, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! MURDER... AND YOU DID IT FOR ME!
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, BOY! MAYBE I WAS WRONG BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD FIND AN OUT!
SOMEBODY'S COMIN', BEN!
I WAS TOLD YOU COULD BE FOUND HERE, BEN! I'M TAKING FURS FROM EVERY TRADER IN THIS COUNTY AND SHOWING THEM TO THE INDIAN TRAPPERS! PERHAPS THEY CAN IDENTIFY SOME OF THEM AS BELONGING TO THE MURDERED TRAPPERS!
DON'T GIVE ME AWAY, BOY! I'M AN OLD MAN... MY HEART... I DID IT FOR YOU!
I KNEW THE STOLEN FURS WOULD BE RECOGNIZED ...AND I COULDN'T GIVE UNCLE BEN AWAY... NOT AFTER WHAT HE HAD SAID, SO I DID THE ONLY THING I COULD...!"
SERGEANT, YOU NEEDN'T TAKE THE FURS! I CONFESS... I'M THE MAN YOU WANT! I DID THE KILLINGS AND STOLE THE FURS!
WHAT...?
BEN, WHAT'S WRONG?
OOHH!
HE'S DEAD! HIS BUM TICKER I RECKON!
YOU CAN WITHDRAW THAT CONFESSION, NOW, GEORGE! I'VE ALREADY LEARNED YOUR UNCLE WAS IN BACK OF THIS, AND THESE TWO MEN HIS AGENTS!
UNCLE BEN!
WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! THE KID DID IT ALL... HE CONFESSED, AND YOU CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING DIFFERENT!
CAN'T I? PAT, WILL YOU STEP IN HERE?
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PAT, AS SOON AS I SPRINKLE THIS WOLF BAIT ON THE THROATS OF THESE TWO, UNLEASH THE WOLVES!
NO...DON'T DO IT WE'LL TALK! WE DID IT... WE WERE IN IT WITH BEN! THE KID AND LOMBARD ARE CLEAR!
SURE, BEN WAS NO GOOD, BUT THE KID COULDN'T SEE IT!
THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY! UNCLE BEN WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO ME . UNTIL THE LAST, THAT IS, SO I CAN'T HATE HIM! JIM LOMBARD, MY FATHER-IN-LAW, STILL DRIVES HIS WOLVES, BUT I'LL STICK TO DOGS! WOLVES SEND SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE.. AFTER WHAT HAPPENED!
GEORGE, SUPPER'S READY, DEAR!
THE END

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I'M THROUGH WITH BEING KICKED AROUND! I'M GOING OUT AND I'M GETTING MINE! I DON'T CARE HOW, WHERE OR WHY.. BUT THIS TIME I'M CUTTING MYSELF IN ON THE GRAVY TRAIN FOR KEEPS!
THE ADJUSTMENT FROM WAR TO PEACE IS NEVER EASY! THE ROAD BACK IS OFTEN PITTED WITH DISILLUSIONMENT, SELF-PITY AND BITTERNESS! THESE WERE THE OBSTACLES THAT FACED PHIL RANSOM! AND THEY THREATENED HIS LIFE LIKE THE DEADLY FIRE FROM A SNIPER'S GUN...
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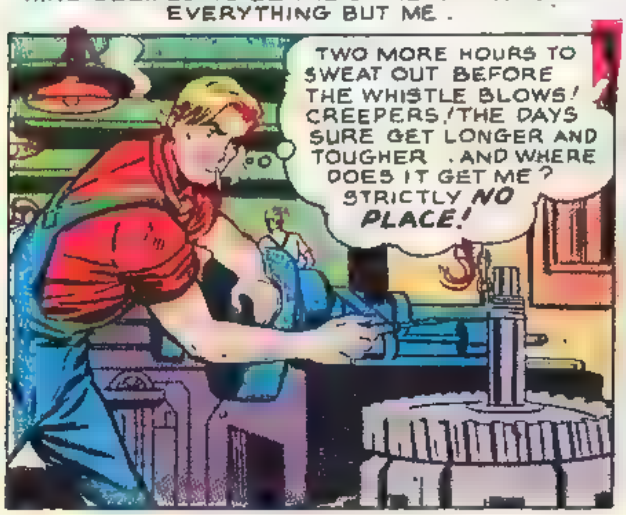
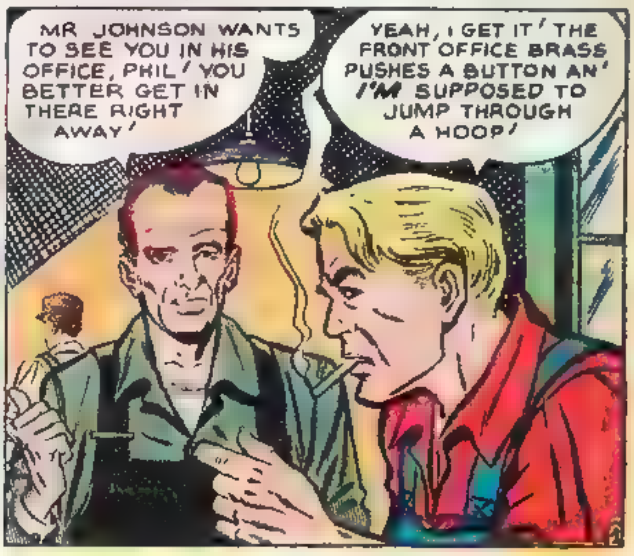
HENKEL

TO TELL MY STORY WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK A BIT, BACK TO NOVEMBER 1945, WHEN I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AND RETURNED TO MY OLD JOB AT THE WARNER TOOL CO. / EVERYTHING SEEMED TO BE THE SAME . THAT IS EVERYTHING BUT ME .


TWO MORE HOURS TO SWEAT OUT BEFORE THE WHISTLE BLOWS! CREEPERS, / THE DAYS SURE GET LONGER AND TOUGHER . AND WHERE DOES IT GET ME? STRICTLY NO PLACE!

I WAS STILL MUTTERING AWAY, GRIPING AT EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING, WHEN CHARLIE, MY FOREMAN, STOPPED AT MY MACHINE ..


MR JOHNSON WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS OFFICE, PHIL / YOU BETTER GET IN THERE RIGHT AWAY /
YEAH, I GET IT / THE FRONT OFFICE BRASS PUSHES A BUTTON AN' I'M SUPPOSED TO JUMP THROUGH A HOOP /

NO ONE'S PUSHIN' YOU AROUND, PHIL . EXCEPT YOURSELF MAYBE! ANYWAY, BETTER GET RID OF THAT CIGARETTE BEFORE YOU GO IN! YOU KNOW THE RULES ABOUT SMOKING!
OKAY, OKAY! MAYBE I OUGHTTA BRING JOHNSON A NICE BIG RED APPLE, TOO! THAT WAY HE MIGHT MOVE ME TO THE TOP OF THE CLASS!
I SNUBBED OUT MY CIGARETTE AND WENT INTO JOHNSON'S OFFICE! I KNEW WHAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY EVEN BEFORE HE GOT STARTED, AND I HAD THE RIGHT ANSWERS READY..
I DON'T LIKE CALLING YOU IN THIS WAY, PHIL, BUT THERE'S BEEN A FEW REPORTS! CONSISTENT LATENESS, SMOKING AT THE MACHINE..
WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT AND SAY IT, JOHNSON? TELL ME I'M CANNED!
YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG, PHIL! WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE YOUR ADJUSTMENT BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE AS PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE! WE KNOW YOU VETS HAD A ROUGH TIME OF IT AND WE'RE NOT TRYING TO MAKE IT ANY TOUGHER!
A LOT YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT!
YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE REST, JOHNSON! I WENT OFF TO WAR AND YOU STAYED HOME! YOU GOT ONE FAT PROMOTION AFTER ANOTHER AND ENDED UP AS PLANT SUPERVISOR. AND WHAT ABOUT ME? I GET MY OLD FACTORY JOB AND A SOFT SOAP TALK FROM YOU!
YOU KNOW THE ARMY TURNED ME DOWN! THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT!
TOUGH, WASN'T IT? WELL THERE'S STILL ONE RIGHT THEY HAVEN'T TAKEN AWAY FROM ME, YET!
I'M TURNING YOU DOWN TOO, JOHNSON! I'M FED UP WITH YOUR OILY LINE AND PHONY GOOD INTENTIONS! YOU CAN TURN MY MACHINE OVER TO SOME OTHER SUCKER! I'M QUITTIN' THIS FLEA-BITTEN STABLE, AS OF NOW!
I HUNG AROUND THE GATE WHEN THE SHIFT CAME OFF! I WAS WAITING FOR MY GIRL, SUSAN WALKER, WHO HELD DOWN A JOB AS SECRETARY IN THE FRONT OFFICE .
HERE SHE COMES NOW! SHE'LL DO A SLOW BURN WHEN I BREAK THE NEWS, BUT SHE MAY AS WELL KNOW IT NOW AS LATER!
HI, PHIL!

YOU'RE PRETTY EARLY TONIGHT.' I'M USUALLY THE ONE WHO WAITS FOR YOU.' ANYTHING WRONG PHIL?
NOTHING WRONG, SUSAN.' JUST THAT
WELL, YOU MAY AS WELL HEAR IT FROM ME.' JOHNSON TRIED PUSHING ME AROUND AS USUAL AND I TOLD HIM WHERE TO HEAD IN.' I QUIT AND I'M NOT SORRY.'
OH, NO, PHIL.' Y-YOU COULDN'T...
AND AFTER ALL OUR PLANS.' WE WERE BOTH GOING TO WORK SAVE OUR MONEY GET MARRIED.'
SAVE MONEY ON FORTY BUCKS A WEEK? THAT'S ONE FOR THE BOOKS.' THEY'D KEEP ME ON THAT JOB UNTIL I WAS READY FOR THE HEAP. . AND THEN TOSS ME ASIDE FOR A FRESH VICTIM.'
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS, PHIL, BUT I'VE GOT TO.' EVER SINCE YOU'VE COME HOME IT'S BEEN ONE GRIPE AFTER ANOTHER.' YOU'RE SO BITTER, YOU CAN'T SEE STRAIGHT.' I DON'T KNOW HOW TO OPEN YOUR EYES, BUT UNTIL YOU DO .WE'D BETTER NOT SEE EACH OTHER.'
OPEN MY EYES, EH? WELL, I'LL SHOW HER.' I'LL SHOW HER AND JOHNSON AND ALL THE OTHERS.' IT'S ABOUT TIME I STARTED MAKING MY OWN BREAKS...AN' I KNOW JUST THE WAY.'
A WEEK PASSED AND I MADE NO ATTEMPT TO SEE SUSAN.' INSTEAD, THE IDEA I HAD THOUGHT OF KEPT BUZZING AROUND INSIDE MY HEAD, AND THEN I ACTED.
I SWEATED OUT ARMY ROUTINE WHILE THE REST OF 'EM LIVED HIGH, WIDE AN' HANDSOME.' HERE'S WHERE I CUT MYSELF IN ON SOME OF THE GRAVY.'
IT'S A BUSINESS DEAL, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.' THEY TOOK SOMETHING FROM ME, AND NOW I'LL TAKE SOMETHING FROM THEM.' I DON'T CARE WHERE I'M GOING TO GET IT FROM . BUT I'M GONNA GET IT.'
ONE WAY
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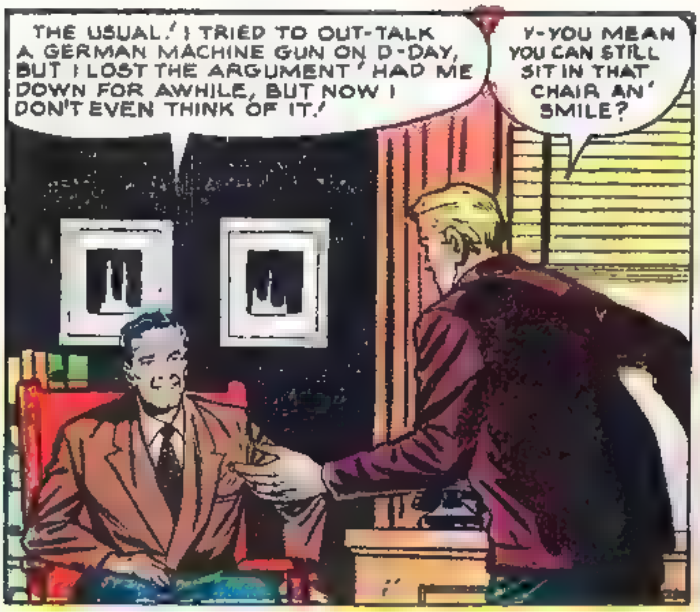
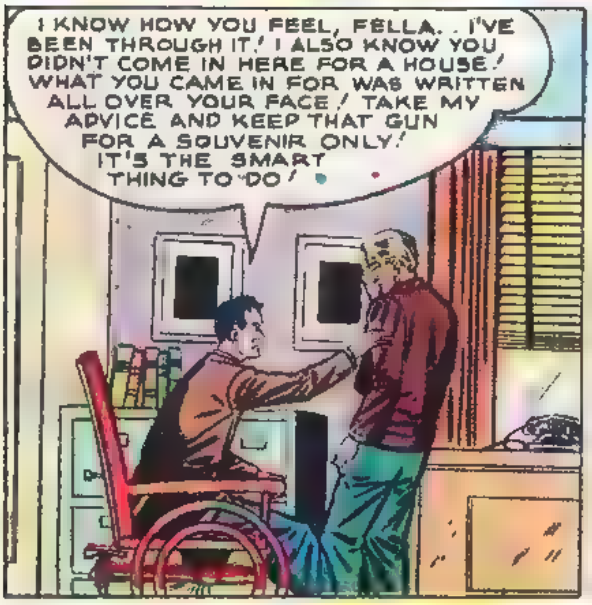
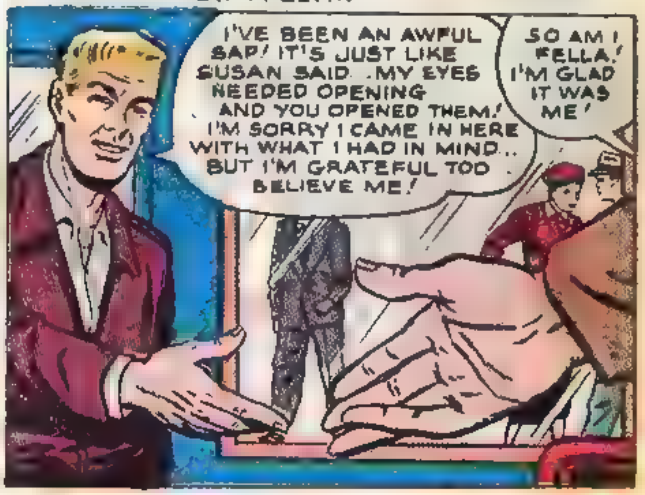
TWENTY MINUTES LATER I CAME TO A HALT BEFORE A SMALL REAL ESTATE OFFICE..
NO ONE INSIDE BUT THE OWNER! IT'S JUST AROUND SUPPER TIME, TOO, AND THE CHANCES ARE NO ONE'LL BE COMING IN! WELL.. HERE GOES!
ESTATE
GOOD EVENING, SIR! SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
ER . YEAH, GUESS SO! I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHING ABOUT FIVE ROOMS AND A BACKYARD! I COULDN'T GO OVER SIX THOUSAND! THINK YOU HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
I MIGHT! I IMAGINE YOU'RE A VET AND THAT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN THE SPECIAL LOAN FOR VETERANS!
YEAH, THE SPECIAL LOAN FILLS THE BILL ALL RIGHT.. AN' I'LL BE TAKING IT ON THE LONGEST TERMS I CAN GET!
OF COURSE! IF YOU'LL JUST EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT I'LL CHECK MY FILES AND SEE WHAT I HAVE!
ESTATE
AS HE SWUNG ABOUT IN HIS CHAIR, I REACHED INSIDE MY JACKET..
THIS IS IT! THE MINUTE HIS BACK'S COMPLETELY TO ME I'LL..
I HAD JUST PULLED MY GUN FREE WHEN
H.. HE'S A CRIPPLE! AN' I WAS GOING TO
I GUESS THIS CHAIR OF MINE GAVE YOU A TURN! IT USUALLY GETS PEOPLE THE FIRST TIME THEY SEE ME PULL AWAY FROM THE DESK!
I-IT SURE DOES! WHAT KIND OF AN ACCIDENT WERE YOU IN?


THE USUAL! I TRIED TO OUT-TALK A GERMAN MACHINE GUN ON D-DAY, BUT I LOST THE ARGUMENT! HAD ME DOWN FOR AWHILE, BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN THINK OF IT!
Y-YOU MEAN YOU CAN STILL SIT IN THAT CHAIR AN' SMILE?

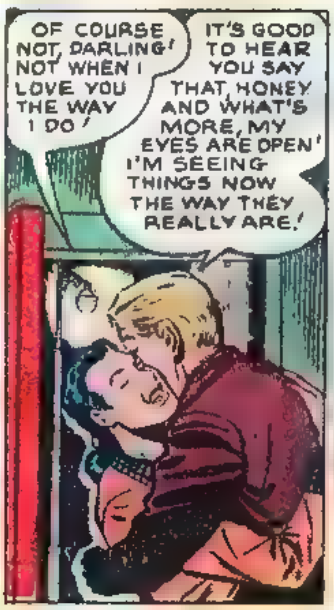
WHY NOT? SURE IT WAS TOUGH AT THE START, AND I WAS PLENTY BITTER, BUT I FOUND OUT THE ROAD BACK WASN'T SO BAD .. ONCE YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT! THAT'S HOW I CAME TO START THIS BUSINESS, AND IT'S BEEN GOING FINE!


I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, FELLA.. I'VE BEEN THROUGH IT! I ALSO KNOW YOU DIDN'T COME IN HERE FOR A HOUSE! WHAT YOU CAME IN FOR WAS WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE! TAKE MY ADVICE AND KEEP THAT GUN FOR A SOUVENIR ONLY! IT'S THE SMART THING TO DO!

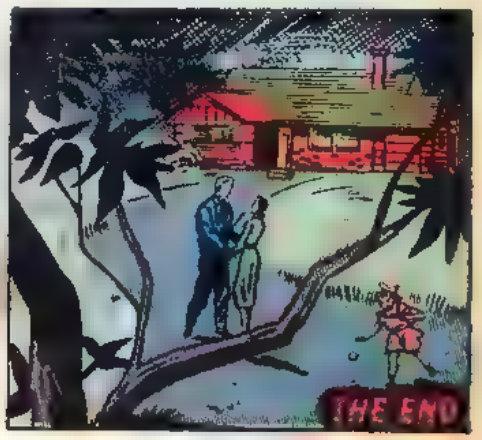
THERE WERE NO WORDS TO DESCRIBE MY FEELINGS! I FELT LIKE A HEEL AND THE HAPPIEST GUY AT THE SAME TIME! ALL I COULD DO WAS GRAB HIS HAND AND TRY TO EXPLAIN HOW I FELT...


I'VE BEEN AN AWFUL SAP! IT'S JUST LIKE SUSAN SAID .MY EYES NEEDED OPENING AND YOU OPENED THEM! I'M SORRY I CAME IN HERE WITH WHAT I HAD IN MIND.. BUT I'M GRATEFUL TOO . BELIEVE ME!
SO AM I FELLA! I'M GLAD IT WAS ME!

FROM THERE I WENT STRAIGHT TO SUSAN!.. AND WHEN SHE ANSWERED MY RING .


OF COURSE NOT, DARLING! NOT WHEN I LOVE YOU THE WAY I DO!
IT'S GOOD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, HONEY AND WHAT'S MORE, MY EYES ARE OPEN! I'M SEEING THINGS NOW THE WAY THEY REALLY ARE!

FROM THAT NIGHT ON, I WAS A DIFFERENT GUY, AND THEN LIKE A MIRACLE I BEGAN TO GET THE BREAKS! SUSAN AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOUR YEARS NOW AND OUR KID LOOKS JUST LIKE HER! THAT HOUSE YOU SEE IS OURS, AND I BET YOU KNOW WHO I BOUGHT IT FROM!



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Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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